

# Schedule 4.3 Relationship Management

#### The Commonwealth Partners' Vision for the Commonwealth

The Commonwealth and the Commonwealth Partners will create an organization and culture to meet the business and strategic objectives of the Commonwealth's Enterprise Applications project. Together, we will realize opportunities for cooperative value-creation and business development for mutual benefit. The Commonwealth Partners will work within Relationship Management roles and responsibilities to achieve success, not only in service performance but also in sensitive personnel-related issues.

### **Project Governance**

A multi-tiered governance model reinforces partnership and collaboration throughout the contract period. Such a governance model is illustrated in Figure 4.3-1, showing the touch-points at each layer of the organization.

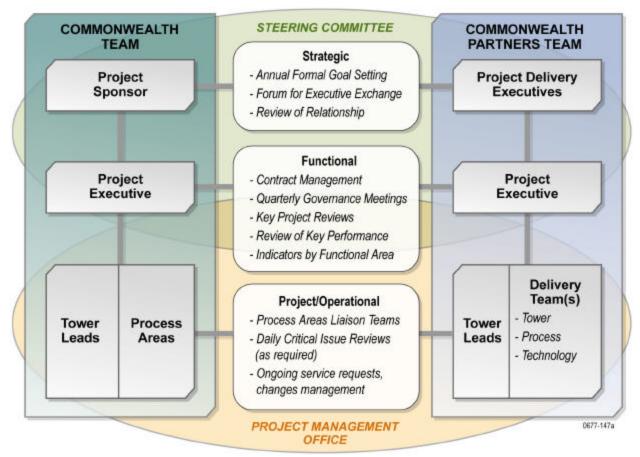


Figure 4.3-1: Model Governance Structure to promote Relationship Management

Our years of experience with a diverse customer base prove that successful projects are the ones that support a cohesive teaming environment across all disciplines of all related projects. An individual outside of the project should not be able to differentiate between the client and the



consulting service providers. Therefore, a collaborative "one team" approach to solution delivery is the cornerstone of our philosophy. We believe this approach drives a circle of shared success. Our team is committed to bringing the right mix of knowledge, people, and experience to support the Commonwealth Enterprise Application effort. The Commonwealth Partners team will approach this project as a joint effort together with the Commonwealth, focusing on blending our strategy, process, and technology-understanding with your knowledge and experience. We will establish within our staff the same level of critical focus that you have already established within the Commonwealth. On a large complex integration initiative such as this, establishing a sound project management structure and an empowered Project Management Office is crucial.

### **Commonwealth Partners Account Team Organization and Staffing**

The proposed organizational structure promoting our long term relationship with the mission of achieving the Commonwealth's Enterprise Applications project's objectives is outlined below. As projects are expanded to reach the agreed upon Commonwealth vision, this organization will be revised accordingly. The Commonwealth Project Management structure is based upon a standard, proven model used by IBM and BearingPoint with a large number of customers, but adapted to reflect the Commonwealth's unique characteristics and specific services that we are proposing. Of course, the Commonwealth and the Commonwealth Partners will finalize the most compatible structure cooperatively.

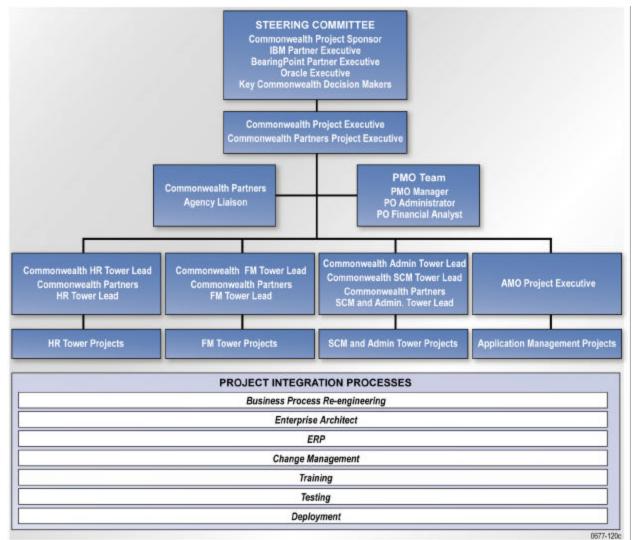
A key success factor in this model is the designation of an IBM Project Executive. This person is the Commonwealth's single point of contact for day –to –day delivery and his performance will be primarily measured by your level of satisfaction.

The other pivotal element of our past successful implementations has been the establishment and active participation of a Project Executive Steering Committee, responsible for overseeing the project, as well as providing executive-level direction and decision-making. We propose that the Project Executive Steering Committee be composed of the Commonwealth Project Sponsor, core Commonwealth executives, the IBM Partner Executive, the BearingPoint Partner Executive, and an Oracle Executive. Active executive sponsorship results in a long-term, mutually beneficial relationship between delivery partners and our clients. This governing body sets the stage for our teams to work together, to solve problems at the team level, and to make daily decisions that are consistent with the vision set by the Project Executive Steering Committee.



#### **Organizational Chart**

Figure 4.3-2: Proposed Organization Structure for CoVA Enterprise Application Project



## **Key Management Roles and Responsibilities**

Functional Role	Responsibilities
Project Executive	Provides overall direction and oversight to the project
	<ul> <li>Acts as the primary liaison between the Commonwealth Partners and the Commonwealth</li> </ul>
	Develops and implements a future vision for the partnership
	<ul> <li>Works with the Commonwealth to resolve contract-related issues throughout the life of the project</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Reviews and recommends modifications to the overall schedule, scope, or deliverables prior to submitting them to the Commonwealth for approval</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Maintains open lines of communications with project managers through regular meetings and communications</li> </ul>
	Holds final decision-making authority for this project
Agency Liaison	<ul> <li>Provides overall management of the relationship between the Commonwealth Partners and the Commonwealth</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Works with key agency stakeholders to understand their objectives and concerns and communicates these ideas back to the Commonwealth Management Team</li> </ul>



Functional Role	Responsibilities
	Uses that understanding to work in conjunction with the Commonwealth Management
	Team to formulate joint objectives, plan for execution, and measure outcomes
	Serves as a focal point for bringing new ideas and approaches to agencies to win early
	approval for solution  Liaises with the Commonwealth Management Team to monitor overall customer
	satisfaction
	Manages expectations of Commonwealth stakeholders and operational users
Project	Works closely with the Project Executive and assists in the management of the
Management Office	Commonwealth relationship
(PMO) Manager	<ul> <li>Runs the Project Management Office and oversees all project managers to ensure project schedules are adhered to, high quality deliverables are produced and service levels are optimized</li> </ul>
	Acts as a facilitator for cross functional services
	Focuses on the day-to-day management and interactions between the Commonwealth
	Partners and the Commonwealth agencies
	<ul> <li>Proactively identifies and recommends solutions that bring value to the Commonwealth</li> </ul>
Project Office (PO)	Manages the project schedules and plans components so that they are consistently
Administrator	tracked and maintained
	<ul> <li>Provides project support services to the Commonwealth project team</li> <li>Prepares monthly project status reports and scorecards</li> </ul>
	Defines project management processes
	Manages Project Office administration
PO Financial	Monitors and manages financial administration practices and procedures associated with
Analyst	the Agreement, including processing invoices, resolving financial issues
	Establishes financial controls
	Monitors budget performance, identifies variances, and recommends corrective action  Operates as the primary contest for all billing and financial issues.
	<ul> <li>Operates as the primary contact for all billing and financial issues</li> <li>Reviews charges and performance credits</li> </ul>
Human Resources	<ul> <li>Introduces industry best practices, HR transformation strategies and techniques, and</li> </ul>
(HR) Tower Lead	provides PeopleSoft implementation expertise
(Int) Tower Beau	<ul> <li>Conducts knowledge transfer to the Commonwealth project leads in connection with the key elements listed above</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Works with project managers to develop implementation schedules and achieve outlined objectives</li> </ul>
	Acts as a liaison to Project Executive to provide HR project status
	Manages relationship with Commonwealth HR project executives
	<ul> <li>Defines and identifies core data elements and processes in conjunction with the Commonwealth's functional team</li> </ul>
	Manages the delivery and sign-off for work products
	Performs administrative duties such as project status reports and staff evaluations
Financial	<ul> <li>Introduces industry best practices, financial transformation strategies and techniques,</li> </ul>
Management (FM)	and provides PeopleSoft implementation expertise
Tower Lead	<ul> <li>Conducts knowledge transfer to the Commonwealth project leads in connection with the key elements listed above</li> </ul>
	Works with project managers to develop implementation schedules and achieve outlined
	objectives
	Acts as a liaison to Project Executive to provide FM project status
	Manages relationship with Commonwealth FM project executives
	<ul> <li>Defines and identifies core data elements and processes in conjunction with the Commonwealth's functional team</li> </ul>
	Manages the delivery and sign-off for work products
	<ul> <li>Performs administrative duties such as project status reports and staff evaluations</li> </ul>
Administrative	<ul> <li>Introduces industry best practices, Administrative Management and Supply Chain</li> </ul>
Management (AM)	Management transformation strategies and techniques, and provides software
and Supply Chain	implementation expertise
Management (SCM)	Conducts knowledge transfer to the Commonwealth project leads in connection with the



Functional Role	Responsibilities
Tower Lead	key elements listed above Works with project managers to develop implementation schedules and achieve outlined
	objectives
	Manages relationship with software vendors
	Acts as a liaison to Project Executive to provide AM and SCM project status
	Manages relationship with Commonwealth AM and SCM project executives     Defines and identifies agreed data elements and processes in agriculation with the
	<ul> <li>Defines and identifies core data elements and processes in conjunction with the Commonwealth's AM and SCM teams</li> </ul>
	Manages the delivery and sign-off for work products
	Performs administrative duties such as project status reports and staff evaluations
AMO Project	<ul> <li>Introduces industry best practices to lead the transformation to SEI CMMI, state of the art</li> </ul>
Executive	processes and procedures for application maintenance
	Manages AMO Delivery and subcontractor staff     Obtaining technical resources for planning, projects, and/or new convices.
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	objectives
	Manages the delivery and sign-off for work products
	Performs administrative duties such as project status reports and staff evaluations
Enterprise	Provides overall management and validation of the technical solution
Architect	<ul> <li>Defines enterprise-wide technical standards and guidelines</li> <li>Improves the consistency, timeliness, quality, security, and delivery of data</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Works with Tower Leads and project managers to define individual project architectural</li> </ul>
	designs as well as integration points
	Maps data sources
	Leads in the evaluation and use of technologies to align with change in the
TD 1 1 /CI	Commonwealth's business environment  Holds accountability for addressing personnel transformation issues and mitigates
Training/Change Management Lead	<ul> <li>Holds a ccountability for addressing personnel transformation issues and mitigates organizational risks</li> </ul>
Management Lead	<ul> <li>Achieves critical change management objectives associated with Enterprise Applications PPEA</li> </ul>
	Owns business, organizational and leadership alignment
	Owns user readiness & adoption
	Manages the development and consistent delivery of a standardized toolkit across the
	program
	<ul> <li>Executes effective, strategic communication strategies and plans to build relationships of trust, manages expectations, encourages commitment, and minimizes resistance to</li> </ul>
	change
	Designs and delivers a comprehensive end-user training program
Deployment	Develops enterprise-wide deployment plan
Manager	Works with project teams to develop necessary deployment documentation
	<ul> <li>Liaises with agency staff to coordinate deployment activities</li> <li>Manages deployment activities</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Manages deployment activities</li> <li>Secures necessary deployment sign-offs</li> </ul>
Test Manager	Develops enterprise-wide testing strategy and plan
1 on munici	Coordinates testing activities between the functional and technical teams
	Documents test progress and results
	Tracks and reports the testing incidents
	<ul> <li>Assists in troubleshooting potential errors with the application, interface, custom object, or test scripts</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Teaches the team members effective testing techniques</li> </ul>